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**SB 1471  
RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND  
RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

**Statement for  
Senate Committee on  
Ecology, Environment and Recreation  
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SB 1471 would amend Chapter 199-4 with regard to the appointment, commission, and duties of enforcement officers within the conservation and resources enforcement program. Our statement on SB 1471 does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

Most of the duties and responsibilities proposed by SB 1471 appear to be covered by existing statute (HRS 199-4). The one area of difference relates to police powers during off-duty employment for other state departments or agencies. We are unfamiliar with the rationale for this provision, and therefore will refrain from comment on that change. Otherwise, the proposed amendments would appear to provide little if any additional direction to the conservation and resources enforcement program.